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CUMMINS WALKOVER

What the Iowa Republican Convention Proves After All the Great Excitement.

HE CONTROLS FROM THE START

Only Thirteen of the Perkins Delegates Seated on Contests.

Defeated Man Accepts Gracefully—Declaration of the Platform on the Tariff—Ticket Nominated.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 2.—The Republican state convention met in this city under circumstances that had been expected to make it one of the liveliest ever held in the state. Instead it was quite tame. The fight of Perkins against Cummins collapsed practically when the state committee declined to challenge a split by seating the Per-



ALBERT B. CUMMINS.

kins contesting delegations to an extent sufficient to give him control of the convention. The temporary chairman was Horace M. Towner, and he opened proceedings with a speech in glorification of the party. Committees were then appointed and a recess—that lasted until 6 p. m.—was taken to give them time to report.

Cummins is Duly Nominated.

When the convention reassembled the credentials committee reported, giving Cummins all the contested delegates except thirteen from Jefferson county. The report was unanimous and was adopted unanimously. Geo. W. Clark was made permanent chairman. Nominations were then declared in order and Cummins, Perkins and Rathbun were nominated. The result was: Cummins, 933; Perkins, 603; Rathbun, 104. Then the platform was read and adopted and the ticket was completed, as follows: Lieutenant governor, Warren Garst; secretary of state, W. C. Hayward; auditor, B. F. Carroll; treasurer, W. W. Morrow; attorney general, H. W. Byers; supreme judges—E. McLean and John C. Sherwin; superintendent public instruction, John F. Riggs; supreme court clerk, John C. Crockett; reporter, W. W. Cornwall; railroad commissioners, W. L. Eaton and David J. Palmer.

Cummins and Perkins Speak.

After the nomination of Cummins a committee was sent out to bring him in, and he made a brief speech, saying that the hope nearest his heart was the continued supremacy of the Republican party. George D. Perkins was called for and spoke for a few minutes. He said he now belonged to the "common people." Since manhood he had been interested in the Republican party, and he now re-enlisted in its service. Both speakers were loudly applauded.

NUB OF THE PLATFORM

What the Convention Declared with Reference to the Tariff.

The platform reported and adopted by the convention begins with referring to the prosperity of the country and a declaration of pride in the history of the Republican party and its achievements; lauds President Roosevelt in the highest terms; expresses pride in the status in congress and the work of the Iowa delegation, and heartily praises and indorses Governor Cummins; pledges the state party to primary elections, including an expression of preference for United States senators, and denounces the "corrupting influences of corporate power," pledging the enactment of laws to prevent corporations from influencing or contributing to politics.

The plank on protection is as follows: "We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection. Duties on foreign imports should not be levied for revenue only, but should be so adjusted as to promote our domestic interests, enlarge our foreign markets, secure remunerative prices for the products of our factories and farms, and maintain a superior scale of wages and standard of living for American labor. Wise and unselfish tariff laws maintained in the interest of the general welfare, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, are essential to our commercial and industrial prosperity.

"We believe that all inequalities in the tariff schedules which inevitably arise from changing industrial and commercial conditions should be ad-

justed from time to time, and condemning without reserve all assaults upon the protective system we favor such reasonable and timely changes as will keep the tariff in harmony with our industrial and commercial progress. We favor the reciprocity inaugurated by Blaine, advocated by McKinley and Roosevelt, as recognized in Republican platforms and legislation.

A tribute is paid to the memory of the late Representative Henderson, and cordial greetings are sent to Senator Allison, regretting the circumstances "that deprive us of his genial presence and helpful counsels."

REPUBLICANS OF IDAHO

Governor Gooding Renominated, and French Named for Congress.

Pocatello, Ida., Aug. 2.—The Republican state convention nominated a ticket headed by Governor Frank R. Gooding for governor, Burton L. French for representative in congress and Geo. H. Stewart for the supreme court.

The resolutions adopted indorse the administration of President Roosevelt and pledge the Republican party of Idaho to support his continued effort to carry out the policy which he has inaugurated. The resolutions make no direct reference to the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg or the criminal charges growing out of that crime, but when Temporary Chairman Barber referred to the determination of Idaho Republicans to uphold Governor Gooding the convention interpreted this as applying to the Western Federation of Miners, and the reference was applauded.

As for the balance the resolutions uphold the policy of protective tariff, pledge the enactment of an effective state anti-trust law, legislation to prohibit issuing of railway passes to state officers, the enactment of primary election, a law prohibiting the employment of underground laborers in mines more than eight hours a day, and the enactment of an employers' liability law.

IN THE SAGE HEN STATE

Man Gunning for Another Shoot Two Disinterested Men, Killing One of Them.

Austin, Nev. 2.—Patsy Dwyer, a gambler of Tonopah, and Jack O'Brien, a bartender from Manhattan, had a quarrel, and when they parted there was an understanding that when they next met they would meet shooting. About 8 p. m. Dwyer went out looking for O'Brien. On turning a corner he saw Albert Williams, a conductor on the N. C. railroad, and County Reforms for O'Brien and Dyer for Louis gother.

In the moonlight he mistook Williams for O'Brien and Dyer for Louis Woolcock, O'Brien's partner. Dwyer fired three shots. One bullet entered Williams' brain and killed him; one bullet struck Dyer in the left leg. Next morning Dwyer was taken to Dyer's home and identified, and later he was taken to view the remains of Williams. Thinking, up to the time he saw the remains, that he had killed O'Brien, Dwyer collapsed.

CHICAGO-NEW YORK TROLLEY

Cleveland Paper Says That the Building of an Important Link is Assured.

Cleveland, Aug. 2.—The Plain Dealer says: "A syndicate of leading Cleveland bankers and traction men has been formed to undertake the construction and equipment of the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Railway company. They propose to have the road completed and ready for operation by Sept. 1, 1908.

"The Chicago-South Bend electric is one of the most important links in the trolley chain that will eventually connect Chicago with New York. The financial plans of the new syndicate have not been announced, and probably will not be for some time. The participants are wealthy men, who will furnish the funds required and perfect the underwriting plans later. The total investment is expected to reach \$3,000,000."

Made a Papal Noble.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—In a communication received from Pope Pius X, James C. Ghio, of St. Louis, is notified of his appointment as commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, which gives its holder a place in the papal nobility.

Western Democratic Headquarters.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Western headquarters for the congressional campaign of the Democrats have been opened here in the Palmer House by Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri. The campaign will be begun at once.

Chess and Intellect.

It is doubtful whether a great chess player is often, we are sure he is not of necessity, to be regarded as a man of powerful intellect. It has never been shown that the greatest masters of the game were men with big brains for anything but chess.—London Saturday Review.

Her Plea For Delay.

"Will you be my wife, Jane?" "Will you ask me again, John?" "Why?" "Because I'd like to look round a little before I give you the direct answer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Hygienic Reasons.

Mistress—Why have you not swept this morning? Servant—For hygienic reasons. Madame raises the dust sufficiently with the train of her skirt. We must give the microbes a little rest.—Paris Armales.

PEONAGE STORY A FAKE

Investigation Fails to Find Any Sign Thereof in the Jackson Lumber Camp.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 2.—Emil Lesser, president of the German Immigration society, of Alabama, has returned from Lockhart, Ala., where he had been for three days investigating the charges of peonage in the camp of the Jackson Lumber company. Lesser has prepared a report which will be submitted to Governor Jelks, in which he says that no trace of peonage exists in the camp. His report says in part:

"I have interviewed nearly 100 laborers, and have not found a single person who could, or would, make any complaint about peonage or cruel treatment. All the men I spoke to stated they could leave if they wished. If peonage has existed at Lockhart then all trace of it has been removed before my coming. The German vice consul at Pensacola authorizes me to say officially and positively that the statements as to complaints being made to him by Germans escaping from these camps are absolutely false."

Made It All Clear.

Berzelius, the Swedish chemist, made most of his laboratory experiments in his kitchen with his cook Anna as his only assistant. "What is your master?" asked one of his neighbors. "Oh, he is a chemist." "What's that? What does he do?" "Well, I will tell you. He has something in a big bottle, then he pours it into a smaller one and then again into quite a tiny bottle." "Well, and what then happens to it?" "Oh, then I throw it away."

The Complementary Virtue.

"What do you consider most essential in being quick at repartee?" "A person who constantly strives to be quick at repartee," answered Miss Cayenne, "should be quite sure he has friends who are slow to anger."—Washington Star.

Best She Could Do.

Husband—What! Twenty-five dollars for that bonnet? Why, it's ridiculous! Wife—Yes, I know it isn't anything to boast of, but you said you couldn't afford an expensive bonnet.—Columbus Dispatch.

All luxury corrupts either the morals or the taste.—Joubert.

Many wrinkles are smoothed away by the soft fingers of little children. The music of their flutelike voices calms the most turbulent mood and banishes the darkest frown. The power of the little ones consists in their innocence. They bear in their hands that lily the magic might of which gates of brass cannot resist.

The Silk Hat.

The ridiculous custom of wearing that shining funnel, the silk hat, will appear as straggling to our great-grandchildren as the custom of putting a bone through the lip or a ring through the nostrils appears monstrous to us—Paris Gaulois.

All Right.

Tom—Here! You've started your nose at Borroughs' "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly? Dick—No, sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money.

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- 8 room house, 50 foot lot, Sheffield avenue, \$2,000.
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